



## NEWS OF A LIVELY CAMP.

**Mogollon is the Best Camp in New Mexico.**

**Preparations for a Lively Fall and Winter Being Made by Merchants and Miners.**

The new Confidence, mill which has been in process of construction for considerably more than a year, will be turned over by Contractor Wilkie to the company this week. This mill is the finest in new Mexico and will be in operation very soon. It will be lighted by electricity and communication with it will be by telephone. The company has out a large amount of ore, in fact all that there is room for storing at present. There are but a few men at work in the mine but this number will be increased as soon as the mill starts. The output of this company will very materially increase the product of the camp which is now larger than that of any other camp in New Mexico.

A fine body of high grade ore has been struck in the Deep Down and the mill started up Monday. The manager is confident of success and there seems no reason to believe that the mill will not be profitable.

The Little Fannie and Maude S. are each working about 70 men and the outlook is very favorable for both companies.

Coats and Sanders have struck fine ore in the Fairview and are confident that they have a big thing.

Miners in the camp are watching the price of silver and hope that it will soon touch the 70 mark when they expect to get an increase of wages.

Building is going on with all possible speed and some of the new buildings are about ready for occupation. Max Schutz's new store will be done in a few days and others are well advanced, among them being Meader's which is a handsome building with cut red sandstone front.

M. C. Logan's building is to be two stories and also has a cut sandstone front. This building is well under way but it will take some time to complete it.

C. H. Wilkie is building the largest house in the camp. It is of adobe and will probably be completed some time next month.

M. W. Neff expects to commence the

erection of a warehouse about 25x40 feet soon in order to have room to store his stock of goods.

The question of annexation to Grant county is being talked about some and a good many are in favor of the idea. It is not very convenient for people who have business at the county seat to be obliged to travel nearly 300 miles to get to Socorro. The only argument against the plan of annexation to Grant county is that the financial condition of Grant county is not very good.

As the time for the assembling of the territorial legislature draws near, the subject of annexation will undoubtedly receive more attention and it is quite probable that an effort will be made to have a part of Socorro county cut off and added to Grant county.

Capt. Cooney is out for the republican nomination for sheriff of Socorro county. He is deservedly popular and will, most probably, receive the nomination.

## Populist Meeting.

Last Saturday evening there was a populist meeting at Morrill hall for the purpose of expounding populist views. The hall was well filled and the meeting was called to order a little after 8 o'clock. George H. Utter was elected chairman and made a few remarks, after which W. H. Rider, a member of the Central populist club, addressed himself to the audience. He read a circular which was got up by the populists of Central and set forth their views on political matters in general.

After he had finished reading the circular he invited discussion on any of the points but, as there appeared to be no one disposed to talk on the matter, he spoke at some length on the financial question.

Mr. Utter made a few additional remarks and, at the close of the meeting, F. S. Wright, a member of the Central club thanked the audience for its attention. The persons who signed the call for the meeting, with the exception of Mr. Brent, who did not wish his name to be used, were made a committee to solicit members. The primary to elect delegates to the populist county convention from this precinct will be held next Saturday evening.

A number of new pupils have entered the normal school recently. More room will be needed if there should be many more new pupils.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

## Newsy Notes of Local Happenings.

**A Grist of Readable Paragraphs Which Should Not be Overlooked By Our Readers.**

Born, to the wife of Henry Carter, Wednesday, September 19, 1894, a girl.

Dr. Williams delivered a lecture on the blood to the normal school last Thursday. The doctor will probably deliver other lectures to the students during the course.

Born, to the wife of Perry B. Lady, on Sunday, September 23, 1894, a son. This young Lady, unlike most young ladies, will vote the democratic ticket when he gets old enough.

Born, to the wife of William Brahm, on Thursday, September 20, 1894, a son. The little fellow arrived too late to register for the coming election, but he is a good democrat just the same.

The closing services for the conference year will be held at the Asbury M. E. Church next Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special preparations are being made for the occasion. All are cordially invited.

F. M. Harper, of the middle Gila, killed a bear last Tuesday. He reports these animals as being quite numerous in that locality this season, and wants some of our local nimrods to come out that way and try their skill on some of the large game.

Mrs. J. H. Black, of Joplin, Mo., desires information of her brother, Ansley Humpheys, whom she has not seen or heard of in 15 years. When last heard from he was in this part of New Mexico. He is described as having dark hair and eyes.

The populists of this county are going to have a convention here on the 6th of next month. The call, which is printed in another column, provides for 236 delegates or more than twice as many as either of the other conventions. It is expected that the party will put a full ticket in the field.

Macidona Torres killed a 300 pound bear in his garden the other day. Mr. Torres lives in the most thickly settled portion of the Mimbres valley and it is quite an unusual thing to see bears in that vicinity. The oldest residents of Grant county cannot remember a season when bears have been as thick as they are now.